

Canada's Population Growth



A country's population can *increase* by children being born or by **immigration** – people moving into a particular country to live permanently. A country's population can *decrease* by people dying or by **emigration** – people moving out of your country to permanently live somewhere else.

On a piece of graph paper, draw a multiple line graph illustrating 1) the **natural increase** (births - deaths), 2) the **net migration** (immigrants - emigrants), and 3) the **total growth** (natural increase + net migration). Be sure to set up the scales appropriately so all of the years and the highest population numbers will fit on the page (you will need negative numbers!). Use different colours for each of the lines on the graph and clearly label them in a legend.

Period	Population	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net Migration	Total Growth
1851-1861	3,230,000	1,281,000	670,000		352,000	170,000		
1861-1871	3,689,000	1,370,000	760,000		260,000	410,000		
1871-1881	4,325,000	1,480,000	790,000		350,000	404,000		
1881-1891	4,833,000	1,524,000	870,000		680,000	826,000		
1891-1901	5,371,000	1,548,000	880,000		250,000	380,000		
1901-1911	7,207,000	1,925,000	900,000		1,550,000	740,000		
1911-1921	8,788,000	2,340,000	1,070,000		1,400,000	1,089,000		
1921-1931	10,377,000	2,415,000	1,055,000		1,200,000	970,000		
1931-1941	11,507,000	2,294,000	1,072,000		149,000	241,000		
1941-1951	13,648,000	3,186,000	1,214,000		548,000	379,000		
1951-1961	18,238,000	4,468,000	1,320,000		1,543,000	463,000		
1961-1971	21,568,000	4,105,000	1,497,000		1,429,000	707,000		
1971-1981	24,820,000	3,580,000	1,667,000		1,824,000	636,000		
1981-1991	28,031,000	3,805,000	1,831,000		1,842,000	491,000		
1991-2001	31,021,000	3,641,000	2,113,000		2,335,000	714,000		